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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WIMBLEDON TENNIS FINAL

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION'S VICTORY

LONDON, July 10.

At Wimbledon in the final Patterson (Australia) beat Lycett, (England) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

LATER.

At Wimbledon there was a moderate attendance. It was the first day without rain. In the final Lycett opened with a double fault but thereafter played beautiful crosscourt drives on Patterson's backhand. However in the middle of the second set he fell away. The Australian, serving with his usual power and using a chop stroke very effectively was easily superior. In the third round of the doubles OHara Wood and Mille Leiglen beat the American Methay and Mrs. Mallory 6-2, 6-4. The winners were generally steadier, the Americans not combining well.

AMERICAN SHIPPING BILL

EFFECT ON BRITAIN

LONDON, July 11.

In the House Commons replying to a question with regard to the American Shipping Bill whereby after fifty per cent of the total immigration to the United States is reserved to American vessels, Mr. Harswirth said the Government was considering the effect on British shipping and consulting the departments concerned with regard to the steps necessary if the bill was passed.

DUTCH INDIES FAIR.

BRITISH BUYERS INTERESTED

LONDON, July 10.

The rush of British applications for information with regard to the forthcoming industrial fair at Utrecht, which is the recognised buying centre for the Dutch Indies, indicates that the value of the Dutch Indies market is becoming more generally recognised by British manufacturers.

AUSTRIAN CROWN DECLINES

VIENNA, July 10.

Expectations of the establishment of a new note-issuing bank, a compulsory internal loan and other projected financial measures are not preventing crowns making a rouble-like descent. Sterling to-day closed at 113 per thousand crowns and the dollar at 265 per thousand.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION BEATS CANADIAN

LONDON, July 11.

At the Holland Park Hall in a twenty rounds heavy-weight contest George Cook, the Australian champion, defeated Soldier Jones, the Canadian champion, on points.

GOOD-BYE TO BENZINE.

DIESEL ENGINES FOR FLYING INVENTED.

For a long time experiments have been in progress with a view to adapting the principle of the Diesel engine to aircraft and motor-cars, and there is reason to believe that complete success is near at hand, says a home paper. Whether England, France, or Germany will first be able to claim a really practicable result it is impossible to say, but whilst Professor Junkers in Germany has succeeded in making a six cylinder high-speed semi-Diesel engine for aeroplanes, and a French engineer claims to have made a Diesel engine for motor cars, experiments at the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough have, it is understood, reached a point which assures complete success. It is hardly necessary to point out that a great economy in running costs besides reduction of fire risk, and the removal of one of the commonest causes of forced landing, may be among the benefits, so far as aeronautics are concerned.

The Diesel principle does away with carburetor and magneto, and permits the use of heavy oil and high-tan-point oils, obviating the necessity to use volatile spirit. Thus, besides the saving in the cost of fuel, the fire risk would be removed, which is a very important consideration as regards both aeroplanes and airships, and would, moreover, permit economical modifications in general design.

BUDGING MILLIONAIRES.

SOME STREET HAWKERS' BIG EARNINGS.

A man who was brought before the Bradford City magistrate the other day said he could make 20s. a day by selling biscuits. When he was asked how much he spent in each car day he replied, "Oh, 5s. or, maybe, more."

Some time ago a street flower-seller, who came before the same magistrate, acknowledged that he made as much as 12s. a day when the flower season was at its height.

This is not doubted. For two years or more half a dozen flower-sellers who stand opposite the Rawson Market have been fined regularly each week a sum of £2 for breaking a by-law that forbids street sellers to trade within a certain radius of the market.

Since the war ended, of course, there have been taken to hawking, and some of them appear to do very well.

An ex-soldier went into a Bradford watchhouse recently and saying that

he could not get work and was beaten up, planted down £10 and asked the proprietor to give it for him for a miscellaneous collection of cheap goods as he was going to try his hand at hawking.

Within a month the man was spending £15 a fortnight at the watchhouse

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 1/16.

To-day's opening rate 2/7 1/16.

SOVIET AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

AN UNSATISFACTORY POSITION.

THE HAGUE, July 10.

The week has an unsatisfactory outlook. The principal delegates spent the week-end examining a list of properties which the Russians prepared to restore. The delegates agreed that the list was unsatisfactory including only ten per cent. of the total. It is now explained that M. Krassin's statement that ninety per cent. of the properties of foreigners would be eventually returned is conditional on the conclusion of an agreement with the Soviet regarding credits and dependent direct upon individual negotiations between the ex-owners and the Soviet. This condition is regarded by the non-Russian delegates as unacceptable, simply meaning that owners are left to the tender mercies of the Soviet.

CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGN COMPANIES.

THE HAGUE, July 10.

Discussion of the credits sub-commission and the nature of a general clearing up elicited from M. Litvinoff the statement that several agreements had practically been concluded with foreign companies for concessions of agricultural land, in one case for 100,000 hectares. The Soviets intended to concede a total of four million hectares. Litvinoff further explained the transport programme for which he was anxious to attract capital, including fifteen thousand vessels of new railways. FORMER GOVERNMENT'S BONDS DISOWNED.

THE HAGUE, July 10.

There was much plain speaking at the meeting of the credits sub-commission to-day. The Russians finally, in reply to a direct question, insisted that they wanted credits granted to the Russian State and not to individuals. They refused to recognise guarantees inscribed on the face of bonds issued by former Russian Governments.

OBITUARY.

THE HAGUE, July 10.
M. Maas, the Consul General of the Netherlands in London is dead.

MONTRÉAL, July 10.

The death is announced of Mr. Bigger, Vice President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

ATTACK ON RUSSIAN CHURCH.

CHURCHMAN'S DELEGATION NOT WELCOMED.

THE HAGUE, July 10.

The Soviet Government has refused the Archbishop of Canterbury's request to send a representative delegation of British Churches to examine the situation regarding the Soviet's attack on the Russian Church.

COUNTY CRICKET.

THE HAGUE, July 10.
Playing against Northamptonshire at Tunbridge Wells, Kent won by an innings and 11^{1/2} runs.

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Hongkong, June 21, 1922.

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Woton, from Shanghai.

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Sinence, from Amoy.

Chinlongshan Wingchenkuo Co.

Elongpoo, from Shanghai.

Konghongtai, from Shanghai.

Tb. KRIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 6, 1922.

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ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.List of unclaimed telegrams lying in
E. K. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

De-ta-wei from Lai-ku-wei-ku.

Addie Williams care British Consul,
from London.

Emilio & Giovanni's Paz, from No. 10.

Mr. J. J. Hynes Astor House, from
Mincie.

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M. K. F. AIREY,
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Hongkong, July 6, 1922.

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MARRIAGE.

WHITELOCK-GRAHAM.—On July 1, at Shanghai, William Whitelock (of Glasgow) Electricity Department, S.M.C., to John Graham, of Glasgow.

DEATH.

BANISTER.—On Saturday, July 1, at Kuling, Mary Alice, the beloved wife of The Right Rev. W. Banister, D.D., Bishop of Kusang and Iluan, aged 69.

The China Mail.

TRUE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY JULY 11, 1922

THE WORD "OR."

Let it be first of all understood, please, that in referring to the case of three out-of-work seamen, reported in yesterday's *China Mail* under caption "Trio of Vagrants," we have no complaint to make, no suggestion of injustice to offer, or anything of that sort. Something has to be done about European "beachcombers" I. e. They are becoming too numerous. There is, however, something more than merely academic interest in a point of law as indicated by the dialogue between a magistrate and police officer. One of the men had four dollars—which is certainly "visible means."

The Magistrate: If he has money, you cannot charge him with vagrancy.

The Police Officer: He has no employment, and consequently no visible means of support.

The Magistrate: Is it "and" or "or" in the Ordinance? It is better to make sure.

The ordinance said "no money or visible means of support," so the magistrate decided to commit. By a curious coincidence, in another Court, Mr. Potter the barrister was reminded that justice must regard the intention more than a merely literal construction of Ordinance. How does Inspector Blackman's interpretation of the Ordinance relating to vagrants bear either out? On the face

occasion would hit any man out of employment, even though he might have a cheque book and a large sum at bank. That shows its absurdity. There is no way of proving that a man with four dollars, and out of work, may not start a job within a few hours. In America millionaires have started successful business with less. Seeing that by general agreement "shipping" is the life-blood of this colony, and that this man was a seaman, one would have thought his able body and two hands "visible means," apart from his four dollars. But we do not urge that as a legal point. We do submit that in their attitude towards the word "or" in the Ordinance, both magistrate and police were misled.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The C.S.P. notifies Peak residents that five public washes are available at the tram terminus every night up to midnight.

Last week the total number of plague cases reported was 30 of which number 30 proved fatal. Of five cases notified yesterday four were fatal.

Next Friday is the French National Fete Day. The French Consul will receive official callers at his residence, 13 Peak Road, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

While engaged with others in demolishing an old house—No. 71, Wan Chai Road—a contractor's coolie was killed instantaneously yesterday through a portion of one of the walls suddenly collapsing. Several other men who were working near the deceased had a narrow escape.

Li Cheung-on alias Li Sui-ping, the Chinese who is alleged to have been responsible for the daring jewellery robbery at the Sun Company's store recently was formally charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning and remanded for a week on the application of Chief Detective Inspector Murison.

The Admiralty has received power under an Order in Council to place on the retired list, irrespective of age and service, any officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines whom they consider to be unfit for further employment by reason of incapacity, peculiarity of temper, or other defect not amounting to misconduct, and not caused by intemperate habits of life.

A Kowloon City carpenter engaged a ricksha in Samshuipo at 11.30 last night to drive to his home. As the vehicle neared the Cheung Lok Yuen Gardens, it was stopped by two men. One of them produced a dagger, and announcing that they wanted to search the carpenter for opium, dragged him out of the ricksha, went through his pockets and took \$33 in cash.

The steady consolidation of trade interests between Australia and India is evidenced by the fact, says the *Calcutta Statesman*, that it has been decided to appoint a Trade Commissioner for the Australian Commonwealth to India. The appointment has already been made and the gentleman selected, one of the shrewdest and most influential men in the Colonies, is at present in this country and will take up duties as soon as possible.

In the early part of next year 800 American tourists under the management of the Frank C. Clark's cruises, propose to see the world in four months. To do this they leave America in the "Empress of France," the eighteen thousand ton Canadian Pacific liner, and visit in turn Cuba, Panama, China (including Hongkong, Singapore etc.) Manila, Java, Burmese, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Italy, France, England.

Miss Pitts, an English missionary lady, and warden of the St. Paul's College Hostel, was walking down Eastern Street on Sunday afternoon when she had her handbag snatched from her by a Chinese youth. She reported at No. 7 Police Station. A Chinese detective arrested the youth on information, but did not recover the handbag. Yesterday Miss Pitts identified the youth from among others and this morning he was produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. The Magistrate adjourned the case for further enquiry.

A Kowloon farmer and his wife had a quarrel yesterday, and he was alleged to have laid her out by a blow on the head with a bamboo pole. The younger of their two sons interferred on the mother's behalf and gave the father a blow of his own. The elder son stood up for the father and the brothers came to blows. The younger son was having the best of the argument when the other took up a chopper and inflicted a wound on his chest. The mother and the younger son are now in the Kwong Wah Hospital, while the father and the other son are in police custody.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SNOBBERY OF ANTI-SNOBS.

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir.—Although I dare not deny that there is a great deal of snobbery in Hongkong, I want to make my protest against the parable you published yesterday. It is unfair to pick out taipans and sub-taipans of taipan's wives as the butt for such attacks. Snobbery is not confined to any one class here. In fact, long observation convinces me that we have snobs here to which the famous flea rhyme applies with aptness.

Small fleas have smaller fleas
Upon their backs to bite 'em
And these again have lesser fleas
Ard so, ad infinitum.

It seems to me that snobs have little snob, "Upon their backs to bite 'em," and that your contributor must be one of them.

Yours etc.

Nas Non

P.S. Why not get your best letter-writer to give us a definition of snobbery?

ALLEGED MURDERER
ARRESTED.

CAPTURED AFTER TWO YEARS.

After successfully avoiding arrest for over two years, a young Chinese who is wanted by the local police for the alleged murder of his step-mother on February, 29, 1920, was captured here on Sunday and is now in custody awaiting indictment on the capital charge.

After the crime, the alleged murderer disappeared from the Colony and was not seen again until Sunday when he was identified by a relative of the murdered woman. The police were informed and the man was eventually traced to the basement of No. 31, Pok-fulum Road and arrested. At the time of the alleged murderer's disappearance the police offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to his arrest. The money was never claimed.

The murder was committed at No. 12, Wahinglong, where the woman was alleged to have been shot dead by her step-son, a young man named Ko Tai-nui. The bullet entered her head, and death was instantaneous.

The captured man was produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon. He pleaded mistaken identity and denied all connection or even acquaintance of the dead woman. A week's formal remand was given on the application of Chief Detective Inspector Murison.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
DONATION.

Announcement of a donation of \$500,000 for the endowment of Surgery and Medicine from the Rockefeller Foundation was made at a meeting of the Council of the University of Hongkong held in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday.

The Pro Chancellor, H. E. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., presided, and the following members of the Council were also present: Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. D. W. Traiman, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Mr. Ng Hon-tsz, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Prof. K. H. Digby, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S., Prof. C. A. M. Smith, M.S.C., Prof. G. T. Burns, M.S.C., Mr. C. M. Young, O.B.E., Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, M.A., Registrar.

The text of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Rockefeller Foundation held in New York on May 24, 1922, was laid on the table as follows: "Resolved that the sum of \$320,000 be, and it is hereby, appropriated of which as much as may be necessary shall be used to purchase Hongkong dollars 500,000 for payment to the University of Hongkong upon indication that the University has signed a trust agreement embodying the condition of gift as set forth by the Foundation, and providing for the continuing use of this fund as endowment for Chairs of Surgery and Medicine."

On the motion of His Excellency the Pro Chancellor, seconded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Council authorised the acceptance of this sum to be signed and the University seal to be affixed thereto by the University Officers.

At the conclusion of the meeting the necessary documents were signed by H. E. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., Pro-Chancellor, and countersigned by the Registrar of the University, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, M.A.; the signatures were attested by Mr. W. E. L. Shelton, Mr. Mrs. Dracor, Looker, Dracor and Hartson, Honorary Solicitors of the University.

CHILD ILL-TREATED.

MOTHER FINED \$100.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

THE FRENCH-MISSION CASE.

SHOOTING SENSATION.

A WANCHAI THRILL.

Continuing his address for the plaintiff in the case in which the Procurer General in Hongkong of the Mission Estrangere seeks to recover possession of buildings in Caroline Road, now occupied by the Nanyang Brothers, Tobacco Co., Mr. E. W. Hamilton, and bound over for a period of 12 months on her husband's security.

Chief Inspector and Mrs. Kerr occupy police quarters opposite the defendant's house, and they saw the little girl being beaten round the room with her hands tied behind her back. The strokes and the child's screams could be distinctly heard across the street. The beating was said to have been carried on at intervals from 1 p.m. to nearly 4 p.m. Chief Inspector Kerr and Sub-Inspector Pincott intervened and took the child away. The defendant said that the little girl was her own child and she had no reason to ill-treat her. She gave her a few strokes because the child had made a mixture of hair gum, sauce and some medicine and drunk it. She took the child's hands to frighten her and make her stop crying.

Dr. D. J. Valentine yesterday said he examined the child on the day of the beating. She had several weal marks on the back, thighs, legs and arms. There were about 14 on each arm. He considered it rather excessive beating. It was not reasonable chastisement, made without a display of temper. There were so many marks that he could not count them. There must have been between 30 and 40 on the body alone.

After Mr. A. E. Hall, for the defence, had submitted that under section 26a of the ordinance the woman was legally entitled to beat her child, and the only point was whether the punishment was reasonable or not, the Magistrate said to the defendant:

"You stand convicted before me on fair evidence of assaulting your own daughter. It may be true that there has been no previous cruelty, and it may be true that you are in bad health, but if I had only you to consider I would send you to prison. It seems, however, that I must consider the future of your own child on whom the disgrace of imprisonment would rest."

He then imposed the penalty mentioned after the defendant's husband had expressed his willingness to stand security for his wife's good behaviour for 12 months.

ALLEGED FALSE
DECLARATION.WEALTHY CHINESE
COMMITTED.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon committed a wealthy Chinese named Fung Yau-sam, to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions, on a charge of having made a false declaration before Mr. G. A. D. Melbourne, Commissioner of Oaths of the Supreme Court.

The offence was alleged to have been committed in connection with a Common Law action brought by a Mr. Murray against the firm of Walter Ford & Co., and the defendant, one of the partners in the firm, to recover a sum of money on a promissory note. The defendant was alleged to have declared before Mr. Melbourne that he was not a partner in the defendant firm; but subsequently, as the result of an affidavit put in by Mr. C. H. Lyson, solicitor, he admitted that one of the signatures at the bottom of the partnership agreement of the firm was his, but stated that he did not remember having signed it. He also asserted that he had never received a partner's statement of account or any dividend from the firm of Walter Ford & Co.

In the witness box yesterday afternoon, the defendant said that he had never known the firm of Walter Ford & Co. He did become a partner in a firm known as the "Yan Cheong Young Hor," but at the time he made the first declaration he was not aware that the two names represented the same firm. As soon as he became aware of this, he made a second declaration. Since the action had been taken against the firm, and he found that he was a partner, he had paid nearly a lac of dollars out of his own pocket to cover the various debts incurred.

As stated, the defendant was committed, and his bail of \$2,000, was allowed to stand.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Ito Longinotto defended.

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

Chamberlain's *Coat of Arms* to the Nanyang Brothers needs a glaring headline to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all blazons tell it is sufficient, as every family knows its name. It has been used for fifty years and in just what its name implies. For who by all means a blazone of a Storekeeper.

SHOOTING SENSATION.

A WANCHAI THRILL.

MAN DRAGGED OUT AND SHOT.

Wanchai was the scene of a sensational shooting, 7 a.m. at noon yesterday. It occurred in the middle of Queen's Road East which is always a very busy thoroughfare at that time of the day, and the fact that the man responsible for the shooting managed to get away is remarkable.

The victim was a young shop assistant. He was sitting in the shop when his assailant entered. After calmly pulling out a revolver and threatening to shoot the other *fook* of the shop if they interfered, the man dragged his victim into the middle of the road, where, still holding his arm, he fired three shots clean through his body. The victim collapsed and leaving him for dead, the assailant took advantage of the confusion which resulted, and mingling with the crowd, which soon gathered thickly, disappeared. The wounded man was taken to the hospital by motor ambulance, and his wounds were promptly dressed.

On recovering consciousness later, he told the police that his assailant was a stranger, but he would be able to identify him if he saw him again. He thinks that the motive for the shooting was revenge over a fight in which he was concerned some time ago. The patient had a very comfortable night last night and this morning, is reported to be out of danger. All three wounds were inflicted in fleshly parts and did not do any vital injury.

Enquiry made by the police among the shop *fooks* elicited the information that although none of them had seen the assailant before, many of them asserted that they would be able to recognise him. The only clue the police have to work upon is a description of the man given by several witnesses.

NEW SHIPPING ARRIVAL.

S. S. "MONMOUTH."

A ship new to this port, the *Monmouth*, arrived yesterday afternoon from Baltimore, via Balbo, reporting two deaths and a birth during the voyage. The *Monmouth* is operated by the *Monmouth* S.S. Co., and it is understood formerly belonged to the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. She is of 2569 gross tons, and brought 315 tons of general cargo for this port.

BLACK BEAUTY.

Beloved wherever books are read, "Black Beauty" the famous horse whose autobiography was recorded so charmingly by Anna Sewell has come to life—in a picture that is being shown at the Coronet today. His life, through all its changing phases of playful childhood, its trials and its fears; its contacts with the lives of other horses and humans; its hardships, dangers and triumphs are unfolded on the motion picture screen in manner that stamps the film as a masterpiece of a unique type.

DANCING AT KOWLOON.

Another of the Kowloon Theatre's popular negligee dances is announced for this evening when the management, with their ingenious ice-cooling arrangement, undertake again to demonstrate that it is possible to dance this way and still keep cool. They promise that any dancer who before the eighth dance number, tells the Manager that he or she finds it too warm for comfort in dancing will have the cost of his or her ticket refunded without question.

Defendants, in the event of it being found that the building was a domestic building, could only retain possession of that portion so domestically used. Dealing with the question of rent Mr. Potter said that if it was decided that the building was outside the Ordinance there could be no question that it would be \$4,000. The defendants contended that the building was covered by the Ordinance and that they were entitled to a lease with the rent at \$1,900.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Potter suggested that His Lordship should view the premises this afternoon. This he mentioned, would take some time.

His Lordship: All I want to see are the nine beds.

Mr. Potter said the factory was a very big place. He wanted His Lordship to see what was going on and how it was substantially used. The Court then adjourned until to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The morning Mr. Potter concluded his opening address and this afternoon the Court visited the premises. To-morrow, it is expected, that the witness for the plaintiff will be called. Mr. Potter in the course of his address made a point as to whether the

CANTON SITUATION.

SUN BACK AT SHAMEN

WILL KEEP QUIET IF LEFT ALONE.

From an authoritative Canton source the *China Mail* was able to-day to obtain the following story of the happenings at Canton on Sunday and Monday:

The Whampoa forts were taken by Chan's troops at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Finding himself in an untenable position Sun then decided, apparently, that he would attempt to reach Canton and this he did with distinct success yesterday morning.

Not long ago a battery of about four iron guns was emplaced near the Macao forts. These were supposed to command the Back Reach. When it was known that Sun's fleet was approaching Canton the Macao Fort battery tried to get into action but the guns proved useless with the result that Sun's ships were able to pass without sustaining more than a few casualties. It is estimated that nine of his men were killed and one wounded, all being aboard the same destroyer.

Ten o'clock found Sun's fleet at anchor off Shamen. H.M.S. "Taranula" and "Moth" and the U.S.S. "Tracey 214" were cleared for action and it is understood that Sun's ships were warned that if any shots were fired across Shamen they would be sunk immediately. The cruiser and destroyer which have been lying at anchor on the Fati side had no option but to fall into line with the rest of Sun's fleet.

Towards eleven o'clock the Harbour Master visited Sun's flagship and said that the squadron could not be permitted to remain where it was. Sun replied that he was President of China and could practically do what he liked. The Harbour Master reported this to the Commissioner of Customs (Mr. Frank Harris) who afterwards interviewed Sun, the upshot being that Sun undertook to remain quiet providing no attack is made upon him. Sun is in practically an impregnable position. He told Mr. Harris that if Chan's forces attacked him he would retaliate adding that he was quite prepared to die as a martyr and that his name would be handed down to the generations to come.

The Canton river boats are standing by. The whole of the Eastern part of the Bund is occupied by troops and the railway traffic has been suspended. The big iron girders approaching Shikou have been damaged so that there is no likelihood of the railway resuming for a few days yet. The actual bridges over the East river are happily still intact.

It was reported yesterday that Sun had left by the Japanese steamer which cleared at about eleven o'clock but this proved to be entirely without foundation.

JAPAN'S ARMY REFORMS.

TOKYO, July 10. The outlines of the proposed army reforms which are stated to have been published prematurely are only part of the reorganization which the War Department contemplates, the War Minister told representatives of the Press. — *Reuter*.

JAPANESE AIRSHIP EXPLODES.

TOKYO, July 10. A naval airship which arrived from England in April exploded and was destroyed with the hangar at Yokosuka this morning. There were no casualties. — *Reuter*.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The second organ recital of the present series will be given in St John's Cathedral next Monday evening at 9.30 when the Violinist will be Mrs. Guy Kennett who has rarely been heard in public in Hong Kong and who is shortly leaving the Colony. She will play an Air on the G string by Matheson, Praeludia by Kreisler, Beethoven's well known Minuet, and a fine Meditation by the famous Russian composer Glazunow. The organ pieces will include Weelie's magnificent Choral Song and Fugue, a work which is worthy of Bach, Sigrid Karg-Tier's "Night," a remarkable little Idyll called "The Shepherd and the Mooring Bird" by an unknown writer, W. Berwald, Edgar's "Imperial March" and in response to several request Battista's "Meditation in a Cathedral."

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CHINESE COMPOSERS.

WAGES DISPUTE SETTLED.

The composers employed on Chinese newspapers in the Colony sent to their employers through their Guild on Saturday afternoon the following eight demands for their immediate consideration:

(1) An all round increase of wages by 50 per cent.

(2) Each composer to be limited to 1,800 characters and extra pay for anything over and above that, also for the issuing of circulars.

(3) For the next six months from date, no composer must be dismissed without just cause, after due discussion with the Guild.

(4) No newspaper can engage any apprentice composers during the stated period of 6 months.

(5) Two days' extra pay each month.

(6) Odd job men to be paid at the rate of \$1 per day.

(7) If any newspaper has slack business during the next six months, the guild will consider the reduction of the number of composers only on condition that those thus dismissed will be reinstated when things became normal again.

(8) 50 per cent extra pay to those composers working on Saturdays and on all holidays.

A reply was demanded by Sunday afternoon. Subsequently, on representation made by the employers the time limit was extended until 6 p.m. yesterday after which if a settlement was not effected the men would go on strike.

Representatives from the Chinese newspapers and the guild discussed the demand at noon yesterday and sat until late in the evening. An agreement was reached exactly on the stroke of 6 and the strike was averted in the eleventh hour.

The employers conceded all the demands except the first which was eventually agreed at 42½ per cent.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. W. Noon, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Tungchow."

Mr. F. A. Pennington, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Shengkien."

Mr. F. E. Moore from reserve, has gone supply chief officer, "Yingchow."

Captain H. Gifford, of the "Hangchow," is on reserve. Captain G. L. C. Johnson, from reserve, has gone master, "Hangchow."

Captain J. A. McCulloch, of the "Ichang," is on reserve. Captain C. S. Ibbister, of the "Kweilin," has gone master, "Iohang."

Mr. A. C. Pearce, from leave, has gone second officer, "Hanyang." Mr. R. Warren, second officer, "Hangyang," has gone second officer, "Yingchow."

Mr. W. J. Chipper, second officer, "Yingchow," has gone second officer, "Kinsan."

Mr. O. W. Williams, from leave, has gone second officer, "Linan."

Mr. W. Blyth, third engineer, "Tientsin," has gone third engineer, "Suiyang."

Mr. G. G. Mudie, chief engineer, "Kweilin," is on reserve. Mr. J. L. Cruckshanks, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Kweilin."

Mr. J. J. O. Grant, third engineer, "Hain Peking," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Gordon, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Hain Peking."

Mr. D. W. P. Ingalls, second engineer, "Ichang," has signed off.

Mr. R. E. Burns, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Shantung."

Mr. W. T. Cromby, third engineer, "Hangchow," has gone second engineer, "Ichang."

Captain G. S. Holwood, of the "Wosang," has gone master, "Loongwo." Captain G. F. James, of the "Loongwo," has resigned.

Mr. M. Dawson, chief officer, "Loongwo," has gone acting master, "Wosang."

Mr. H. S. Allison, chief officer, "Wosang," has gone chief officer, "Loongwo."

Mr. W. P. Allan, from leave, has gone second officer, "Wosang."

Mr. R. G. Palmer, second officer, "Wosang," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Gunther has been appointed, second officer, "Eisnungen."

Mr. A. Marvin, second engineer, "Kwangtung," is on reserve. Mr. E. Fitzpatrick, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Kwangtung."

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"REDS" v. "WHITES"

YAUMATI DISTURBANCE NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Sixteen Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with disorderly conduct near the Peking Theatre, Yaumati, last night.

Shortly before 9 p.m., a large crowd armed with poles collected at the spot. The majority of the men were red bands round their left wrist while another group a little distance away wore white bands. Suspecting that a faction fight was about to take place, the police interfered and arrested 15 rods and one white, all of whom had poles.

All the defendants denied any unlawful intention.

Inspector Willis said the police had been keeping watch for five nights, having been informed that some trouble was brewing, but nothing occurred until last night, when the police interfered before any trouble could break out.

Defendants were bound over in the sum of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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P. P. J. WODEHOUSE,

Captain Superintendent of Police

Hongkong, July 11, 1922.

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THE Public is hereby notified that the through train service between Kowloon and Canton is entirely suspended until further notice.

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Kowloon, July 10, 1922.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Quarterly General Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, on THURSDAY 20TH JULY at 4 p.m.

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D. K. BLAIR,

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BACONIAN SECRETS.

AMERICAN'S QUEST IN THE CHILTERN.

Mysterious digging operations in the Chiltern Hills near Hitchin have for some time puzzled the country folk as well as archaeologists.

Mr. Safford, an Ohio man, formerly resident in New York, is responsible, writes the *Daily Chronicle* correspondent. He has brought a party of labourers from Luton to undertake the work.

Four miles from Hitchin is a high grassy moorland, Liley Hoo, overlooking the Bedfordshire plains. It is traversed by the ancient British road, the Icknield Way, and there are also traces across the Hoo of Roman construction. This is the scene of the excavations, which have been in progress for weeks.

Under Mr. Safford's directions the labourers have dug many holes from 6ft. to 12ft. deep, around a small conical mound, which is probably prehistoric in origin, on the highest part of the Hoo.

When questioned the labourers have given the impression that they have been sworn to secrecy, and the consequence has been a plentiful crop of rumours about the real purpose of the diggings.

Mr. Safford's explanation to the *Daily Chronicle* correspondent of the operations is even more strange than some of these rumours.

It is that he is searching for a secret Baconian philosophy, buried in various places in the form of emblems wrought in stone by a seventeenth century etcher in the confidence of the great Chancellor.

Mr. Safford says that he has already got together a considerable collection of these emblem-marked stones, and hopes to be able to publish an exposition of his theories with the stony picture-emblems as illustrations.

Mr. Safford believes that Bacon committed the secrets of secret philosophy to these emblem-devices, for reasons possibly best known to Bacon himself.

An archaeological expert, Mr. Safford is also well versed in mineralogy and geology. He is to extend his digging operations to neighbouring hills.—Ex.

BLACK MAGIC.

WHERE SORCERY IS AN ORDERLY FORCE.

A defence of "black magic" was warmly made by Dr. B. Malinowski, a Polish explorer, in a lecture on Melanesian Witchcraft, at the Royal Anthropological Institute recently, says a home paper.

"The rash, haphazard, unscientific application of our morals, laws and customs to savage societies leads to a sort of ultra Bolshevism, a complete anarchy and moral atrophy, which causes the tribal dying-out of native races so pitiful and seemingly unaccountable," he said.

Dr. Malinowski, who conducted the Robert Mond expedition to New Guinea in 1914-18, dealt with the life of the natives of the coral archipelagoes surrounding that country, and after describing the work and methods of the sorcerers among them, said black magic was used in carrying out the decrees of tribal law. "It is always a conservative force, ranged on the side of existing order."

"It is most unfortunate, therefore, he went on, "that whenever Europe and civilisation comes into contact with savages, the first thing which they do is to destroy, or at least undermine, the power of the black magician."

The missionary anthropologist is from the pulpit; the administrator or treats him as a criminal. It is one of the many cases where a mistaken zeal for giving savages that for which they are not yet ripe results in the disruption of their own social order and in paralyzing their own powers, which really work without the substitution of an effective means of control."

We asked administrators, to please, before "rashly" destroying those native institutions which offend our European sense of justice and morality, and yet are perfectly adapted and absolutely indispensable to the native social order."—Ex.

MAXIM AND PROHIBITION.

AMERICAN INVENTOR A STRONG OPPONENT.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, member of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment in America, told members of the order at a meeting in Philadelphia recently that all great men in history have been law-breakers. He flew the Prohibition Amendment, saying that it was an example of the injustice and tyranny that the American public now bears.

He encouraged the organization in its work of turning public opinion against the amendment, and urged them to greater endeavours.

"If we cannot put over our revolution," Mr. Maxim cried, "let us choose some tame and docile bird as our national emblem instead of the eagle. I would suggest the goose."

"Of course, prohibition is the law of the land and we must obey the law. But who have been the great lawbreakers of history? Those who organized the Boston Tea Party. Patrick Henry, when he said 'if this be treason, make the most of it'; George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin. Nathan Hale was the bootlegger of liberty."

"Martin Luther was a lawbreaker and he had a close call to get through. The Spanish Inquisition was at one time the law of a land. The Puritan fathers, God bless them, were law-breakers. But whenever I think of a Puritan I think of an umbrella. Roger Bacon, Galileo, Copernicus and Jesus Christ were lawbreakers. And Jesus was crucified."

"What nation suffered the greatest disaster of the war? All emerged with great losses, but none so great as the United States. We lost our liberty. Nothing is worth having unless one has freedom. But we are under a despotism and a tyranny of the majority."

"But we have one infallible test of the justice of any piece of legislation. First, find out on which side William Jennings Bryan stands. And then vote the other ticket. Bryan never guessed right on any big in his life."

Captain William H. Stayton, president of the Baltimore Steamship Company, urged each of the 800 members of the association present at the meeting to devote five minutes each day to the propagation of its principles. "Then we can eventually recover the liberties our forefathers won and which we so foolishly lost," he declared.

QUEER BABIES.

LAND SNAILS WITH A DIVING OUTFIT.

Just in the nick of time a little batch of coral-pink eggs from the Argentine reached the London Zoological Gardens.

They were placed in damp moss on the edge of a glass tank, and before they had been there many hours some tiny snails broke the shells and took to the water with all the confidence of young ducklings.

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Experts have discussed whether this stone work formed part of Diana's Temple, or was part of the foundations of the old structures of St. Faith or St. Gregory.

OPIUM PLOT FOILED.

PACIFIC MAIL SKIPPER'S CAPTURE.

How Captain George W. Yardley, commander of the Pacific Mail steamer "President Cleveland," bore a large part in blocking the attempt to smuggle a large quantity of opium into Honolulu was related by officers and passengers on the steamer while she was at Yokohama.

Shortly before noon on June 8, confederates of the smugglers dropped three large packages filled with tins of opium and buoyed with cork taken from life preservers, from near the stern of the "President Cleveland" while a sampan approached the steamer on signals from their confederates on board. But Captain Yardley also saw the signals. He saw a white cloth waved on the sampan which immediately approached the liner. Captain Yardley, then on the bridge, ordered the engines stopped, and the sampan's crew scuttled danger raced off in a hurry. Captain Yardley, although he desired to pursue the smuggler, could not do with such a large ship in his course between the two islands.

The "Kasuga Maru," a small boat, whose crew apparently had seen the attempt to pick up the opium, approached the "President Cleveland" and picked up the two packages. The "Kasuga" tried to throw ropes to the "President Cleveland," but the attempt failed due to shortness of the ropes and the motions of the two craft. The "Kasuga" took the opium on shore, and it was turned over to the customs officials but not before an unfortunate case of mistaken identity had nearly landed the crew of the "Kasuga" in jail as the actual smugglers.

The customs officials thought the crew of the "Kasuga Maru" were smugglers when they brought the opium to the dock. The "Kasuga" crew could not speak English and could not explain that they were trying to turn over the contraband to lawful officials instead of trying to run it into the country in defiance of restrictions. Captain Yardley, however, came to the rescue and explained the situation to the officials, and the crew of the "Kasuga" was released. The opium which the smugglers had tried to land was said to be worth about \$12,000.

An attempt was made to learn the names of the confederates on board the "President Cleveland," without result.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

ROMAN REMAINS BELOW PRESENT SITE.

Remains of bygone centuries have been turned over by the Post Office engineers in establishing new London telephone exchanges.

They have been laying nests of telephone ducts between Fleet-street and St. Paul's, and as Mr. A. O. Gibbons explains in the Journal of the Institution of Post Office, Electrical Engineers, they had to drive a tunnel 61 feet long, at a depth of 11ft. 6 inches, beneath St. Paul's Churchyard.

Stonework characteristic of an old Roman bath was unearthed near Queen Anne's statue. Legend says Romans demolished a sacred building which stood on the site of the present cathedral; that on the same site there was a temple built to Diana and a still earlier one to an old British deity.

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OLD LUD GATE!

Near the Old Bailey's brickwork cut through by the Post Office men is supposed to have been either the foundations of the old Lud Gate, which spanned the road here, or else the foundation of houses that once stood on what is now the roadway of Ludgate-hill.

London earth is so rich in the remains of human activity that century after century layer of debris has been added until, in order now to reach the foundation of houses it is necessary to dig down to a depth of 19 feet.

Elect River, which once meandered down the site of Farringdon street, is now enclosed in a culvert, the top of which is only three feet below Ludgate-circus. In wet weather the current grows so rapid that the culvert had to be made 24 feet deep to contain it.

They are being fed on lettuce, which suits them splendidly, and 60 baby snails are thriving space.

Three adult snails, which came to the Zoo last year, have made over an inch of growth on their British "salad diet."—*Daily Mail*.

LIFE IN THE "QUEST."

CAPT. HUSSEY'S STORIES.

QUEEN AND THE PENGUIN.

Captain L. Hussey, assistant-surgeon of the "Quest," the tiny ship of the Shackleton Expedition to the Antarctic, who conducted the funeral of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton at South Georgia on March 5 last, arrived at Southampton in mail week in the Royal Mail steamer "Montevideo." After being greeted warmly by Mr. J. Q. Rowett, who was mainly responsible for financing the expedition, Captain Hussey said to a *Daily Mail* reporter:

"The "Quest" was at South Georgia when I left, refitting and conducting a survey of the island. She expected to sail for Gough and Nightingale Islands and Tristan da Cunha on April 18.

"When the "Quest" sailed from South Georgia for the ice in January I had started already to take our dead leader's body to "Montevideo" for interment in England. Therefore Commander Wild knew nothing of the decision to inter the remains at South Georgia, and his surprise was unbounded when I hauled him from the motor-boat of Mr. Hansen, the manager of Leith Harbour whaling station.

"After the funeral I had a strange and lonely time waiting in this desolate spot for the return of the "Quest." I lived with the whalers, our fare being whale oil and pork, alternately or mixed, but both resembling the other in taste, for the pigs are fed exclusively on whale oil.

"In the dark of the early morning of April 6, Hansen burst into my room. "Wake up, it's coming in!" I rushed out. There was the dear old "Quest" standing off the island. What a welcome sight! They gave me on board, breaded and scuttled, but every man cheerful! "Frankie" Wild was almost unrecognizable, with a great beard, and even Mar, the Boy Scout, boasted a straggling tuft of whiskers.

THE USEFUL BOY SCOUT.

"There were various minor casualties during the "Quest's" cruise in the Antarctic, the most serious being "Worley," the sailing-master, who had several ribs broken by being crushed by one of the lifeboats which fell on him while it was being swung out in a heavy sea. However, he had recovered completely by the time the "Quest" made South Georgia.

"Major Gair the airman, had a bad abscess in the face, and had to go to the excellent Norwegian Hospital on the island. When I left, it was proposed to leave him at South Georgia, as it was not considered desirable to expose him to the further hardships of the voyage.

"From the whole ship's company, I heard nothing but golden opinions of Mar, the Boy Scout of the "Quest." He seems to enjoy every minute of the expedition and only to be happy when making himself useful. "It was awfully fine!" was his comment, when I asked him how he enjoyed his first experience of lunacy.

"Sir Ernest's Alaskan sheep dog, Query, is fit and healthy. He came off in a bad second best, so they were telling me, in an encounter with a penguin in the Antarctic. The men had gone off on an icefield for re-creation. Query followed and was promptly tackled by a small penguin, who dealt him a hard smack with its flipper. Query sought safety in flight and headed for the ship with the penguin in hot pursuit. Query won the race.

"The kitten Questie, presented by *The Daily Mail*, was quite unable to stand the bad weather encountered by the expedition. She developed rickets and was given away at St. Vincent, where I saw her the other day on my return journey looking the picture of health and bearing her exile very well."

LAST DAYS OF "THE BOSS."

The death of Sir Ernest Shackleton was absolutely painless and peaceful, said Captain Hussey, who was at the deathbed. "The Boss" was very happy in his last days on board," he declared. "As the "Quest," on the journey from Rio, approached the familiar coast of South Georgia, he told me how he revelled in every minute of the voyage that brought him nearer to his beloved South and how grateful he was to Rowett for making it possible."

There was a calm majesty, strangely impressive, about the funeral. The dead explorer was laid to rest at the foot of the frowning heights of the "Gate of the Antarctic" on a placid "autumn-like" afternoon which unexpectedly followed days of snow and tempest. Many of the fumble whalers, some of whom sailed 40 miles to pay him the last honour, were moved to tears at the graveside.

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LUNACY LAW.

NEW METHODS OF TREATING MENTAL DISEASE.

A Conference to consider in what directions Lunacy Administration and the treatment of persons suffering from mental disease may be improved began its sittings at the County Hall, Spring-gardens, recently. It has been summoned by Sir Frederick Willis, Chairman of the Board of Control, and is being attended by the Board of Control and medical superintendents and Chairmen of Visiting Committees of Mental Hospitals.

Sir Alfred Mond, Minister of Health, in opening the proceedings, said that the old conception of a lunatic being either specially favoured of Heaven or a wild animal chained up as long as he lived, had given place to the modern idea of looking on a lunatic as suffering from a disease just as a person suffered from a physical disease.

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CHINA'S MISSING TREASURE.

The most precious jewels the world has ever known may presently, writes N. Tournier, in a home paper, see the light of day again, after lying 22 years deep in mud. They are the imperial jades of China. The value of them is incalculable. A project is being mooted to effect, if possible, their recovery. Of the two chief actors concerned with their disappearance, only one remains alive. He is a retired flag-officer of the American Navy. He could, if he liked, write in full detail a tale regarding the lost of the imperial jades of China, which however badly handled it was, would outrival the most lurid fiction.

When the troops of the Great Powers entered Peking and succoured the legations in 1900, the Germans were directed by their commander-in-chief, Prince Henry of Prussia to loot, and loot they did. The soldiers of the other Powers forming the Expeditionary Force also broke loose on occasions. Only the British maintained their order and discipline. Incidentally the American naval and marine officers and men are said to have done more looting than their military because they had ships on board of which they could secure their plunder. But this may be a libel.

The imperial family had already fled to the Ming Tombs, but has been able to carry off only a small part of the valuables of the dynasty and nation. In the Summer Palace, there, there were hidden away the royal jades. They comprise a set of jewels of the most exquisite pieces to be found in the world, and in worth are almost beyond valuation except as a great nation's ransom. These jades are sacred in the eyes of the Chinese, and have come down from centuries before the Manchu dynasty established itself in 1644. The Chinese folk hold them in superstitious awe and veneration, and, it has been said, the nation as a whole does not yet know that they were looted. The news would have an effect on the country much as that on the British Isles and Empire of a party of German soldiers scribbling filthy scurrility on King George on the walls of Buckingham Palace.

THAT AMERICAN OFFICER.

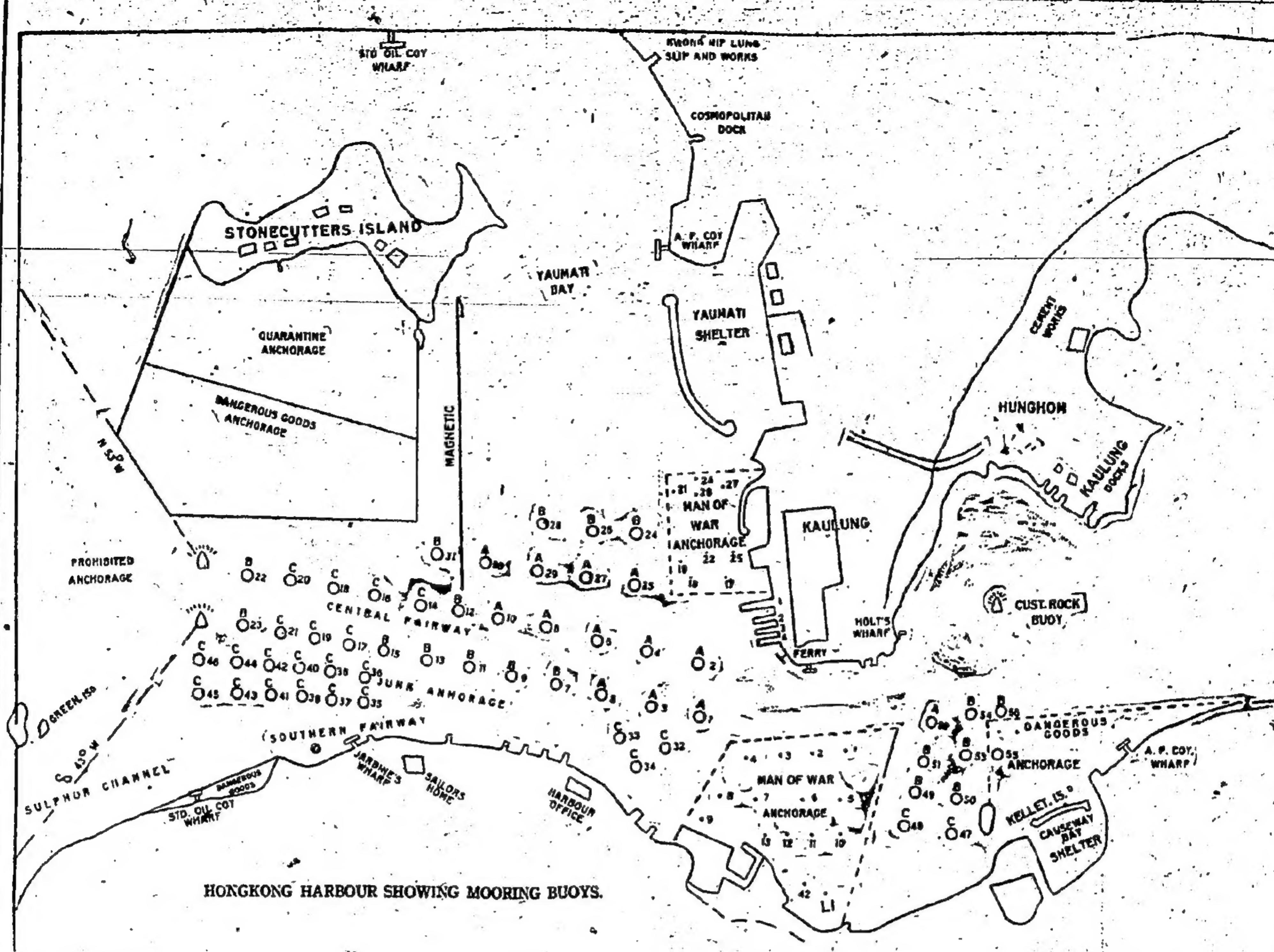
The American naval officer, then a junior member of the wardroom, chanced when prying about the Summer Palace to hit on the ebony box in which were the jades, together with other jewels. He tucked it away safe enough, and got on board his vessel then lying in Ta-Kai harbour, the Gulf of Pechili. When the jades were missed, the diplomats of the Powers, realising the effect of the news on the Chinese nation, endeavoured to recover them as secretly as possible. The use of public means would have led to further disclosures of looting, and in general to the discredit of the expedition.

Clues were obtained, tracing possession of the jewels to the American officer. China was then, as it is today, the happy hunting ground for adventures, and one bold European spy tried to "steal back" the jades. He succeeded in getting aboard the U.S. warship. Successfully, too, did a Chinese powder junk then collide with the vessel at anchor. In the excitement he successfully stole the boxful of jades, and regained the deck. But his junk was worked clear too smartly, and clashing the box in his arms he jumped from the poop, and tried to swim to her.

In the water he found it was either his life or his prize, the box dragging him down to death. He let go of the precious armful and was safely picked up by the junk, and made good his escape. But the imperial jades of China went to the bottom. There they have rested, in many feet of silt, since 1900. Nobody of unrecognised status has dared to dredge for them. For there are those who watch the spot officially, and without ceasing.

The following extract from a letter written by an officer serving on the China Station gives some idea (says *The Navy*) of the work done in Peace Time by the Royal Navy in patrolling the Empire:

"It is very plain over here that the Navy is as necessary an instrument as ever, although personally I am a so for mutual reduction in armaments as far as possible. There are plenty of calls for ships on this station for protecting life and property in all this Chinese internal scrapping that seems to be always going on, and for showing the flag. Just after I came out we went down to Singapore, and then to Labuan and Jesselton in North Borneo, and then on to Manila. We were made as welcome as usual at these places, and "met up the British residents no end by giving a dance on board and letting them hear some news and sounds of London."





Wearing a smart turban hat.



Convention of women's Club, U.S.A. More delegates.



One in the U.S. Cabinet, the other police officer at the White House. Thirty years ago they worked together as iron puddlers. This was how they met again.



An American cinema actress.



Francis Francis, an English schoolboy, son of American parents, goes to Rugby and does not seem dejected because American courts have ruled he cannot inherit nearly \$2,000,000 left him by an American relative who insisted that the boy should not receive the money unless he lived in America as an American citizen.



An English actress, star in "From A to Z."



Fined \$500 for violating prohibition law in U.S.A. He was manager of a brewery.

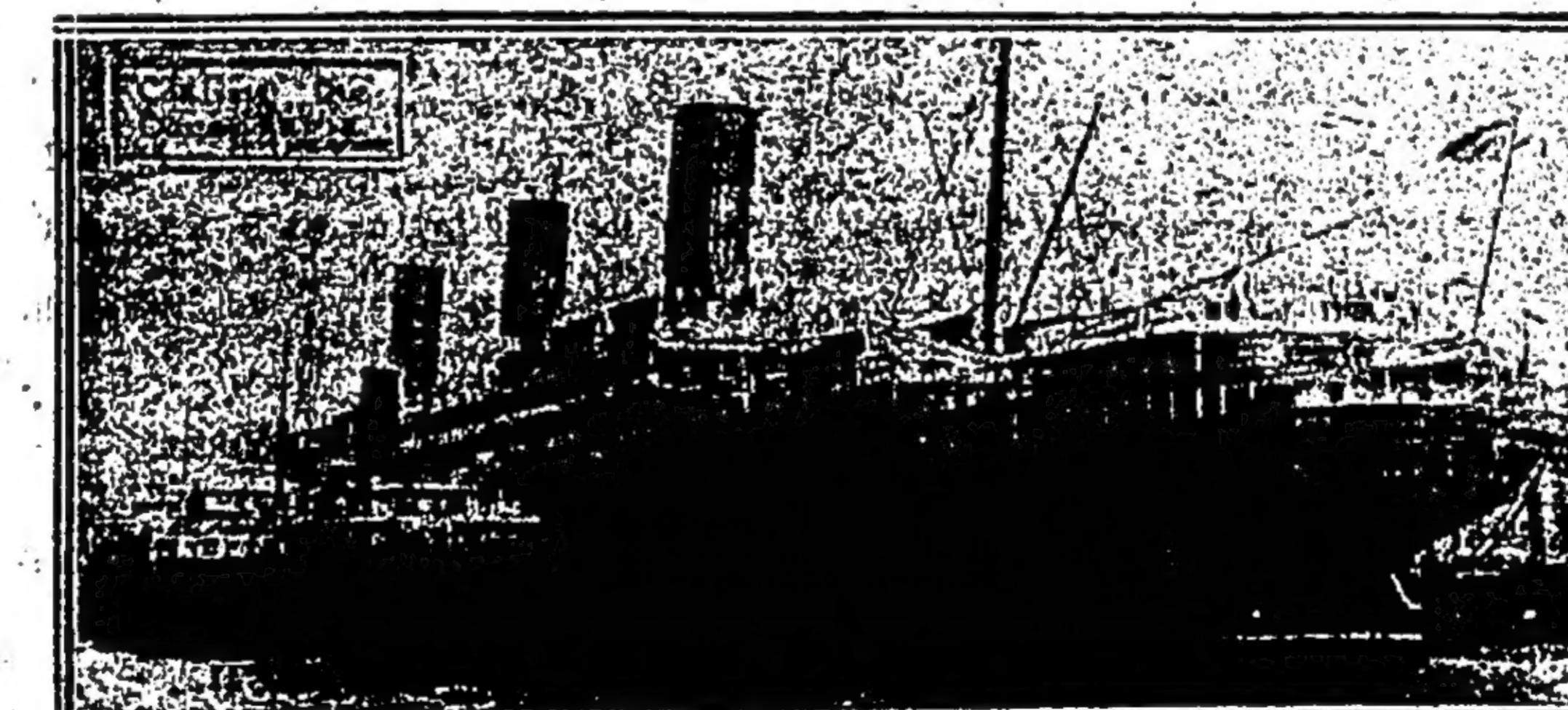


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Marbles of the Tongue.

When we speak of the "sense of
taste" we think at once of the tongue,
for here is the seat of the principal
nerves of taste, transmitting the
sensation which we call "taste"
directly to the brain and registering
an impression there precisely as sound
or pain register. But, in order to be
apparent the object tasted must be at
least partially dissolved, either in
water or in the natural fluid—saliva—
secreted by the glands of the mouth,
for even substances with marked
bastes, such as salt or quinine, will
not make the "taste impression"
upon the brain unless applied in the
form of solution to the nerves of the
tongue or throat. These nerves are
not regularly distributed through
the mouth, but are closer together at the
tip of the tongue and at the back than
they are at the centre and the sides.
The difference in tastes noticeable in
different kinds of substances is due to
the effect which these solutions have
upon the brain cells which control our
nerve reactions, just as sounds have
varying intensities, and the nerves of
feeling indicate different degrees of
pain or pleasure.—Ex.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Motor car No. 558 was proceeding
along Queen's Road East yester-
afternoon when it suddenly skidded
opposite the Naval Yard, and swerv-
ing to the right of the road, ran into
a ricksha. The ricksha cooilee was in-
jured and had to be taken to the hos-
pital.

Stabbed in the left side of the
chest in the course of a quarrel with
a watchman on board the s.s. "Kam-
wal" yesterday, an elderly Chinese
man who gave his address as No. 4, Second
Street, was removed to the hospital.
He did not give any explanation for
his presence on the ship or the cause
of the quarrel. The injury is not
considered serious.

A coolie employed at the Tung
Loe matched, Tai Kok Tsui, was sitting in
the doorway smoking at about
8.45 last night when three men sud-
denly made their appearance. They
blew out the lamp, and after
threatening the coolie with a dagger,
broke the lock on the door of his
master's cubicle and stole a basket
containing clothing belonging to the
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